

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A signal receiving apparatus includes a tuner (102) for selecting a broadcasting station or a program, which becomes a reception subject, a program recording/playing circuit (202) for recording a received signal of the reception subject, and a control unit (109) for controlling start of recording a signal on the program recording/playing circuit (202). The control unit (109) controls the program recording/playing circuit (202) by using a fact that a selected time over which the reception subject has been selected exceeds a predetermined time, as a condition under which recording is started. Even if the user does not conduct operation for starting recording, therefore, recording can be started.